# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION FOR TEACHERS COLLEGES BY NCTE
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any liberal policy has been adopted by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) for recognizing the self financed Primary Teacher Colleges;

(b) if so, whether a 'No Objection Certificate' from the concerned State is necessary for giving recognition to self financed Primary Teachers Certificate Colleges by the National Council of Teachers' Education (NCTE);

(c) whether NCTE is giving recognition to self financed Primary Teachers Certificate Colleges without the 'No Objection Certificate' in many States, particularly in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the number of colleges that have been given recognition without NOC for the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(e) the number of colleges which have been recognized on production of NOC during the last three years, State- wise;

(f) whether it is creating a severe unemployment problem among trained teachers in various States, particularly in Gujarat; and

(g) if so, the steps being taken by the Union Government to stop the problem in future?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) No Sir, there is no distinction in respect of self financed and government institutions for recognizing teacher training institutions/courses.

(b) The NCTE Notification No. 9-18/2002/NCTE dated 13.11.2002 stipulated that an institution seeking recognition for a course or training in teacher education and/or seeking increase in intake shall be accompanied by a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the State or Union Territory in which the institution is located. Application without NOC/endorsement of the State Government/UT shall not be processed by the concerned Regional Committee of NCTE.

Vide Notification No. F 53-3/2003 − NCTE (N&S) dated 1.1.2004 the requirement of NOC from State/UT Governments was relaxed for a period of three years from 5.1.2004 to 4.1.2007 in respect of B.Ed. institutions already recognized by NCTE for starting Elementary Teacher Education Programme, existing Elementary Teacher Education institutions for increasing intake in the course, and any other institution for starting a course or training in Pre-School Teacher Education/Nursery Teacher Education.

NCTE has since issued new regulations vide notification No. F. 49-42/2005-NCTE (N&S) dated 13.1.2006, which stipulate that a written communication along with a copy of the application form submitted by the institution shall be sent to the State Government/UT Administration concerned. On receipt of the communication, the State Government/UT Administration shall within 60 days furnish its recommendations on the applications to the office of the Regional Committee. If the recommendation is negative, the State Government/UT Administration shall provide detailed reasons/grounds thereof, which could be taken into consideration by the Regional Committee while deciding the application. If no communication is received from the State Government/UT Administration within the stipulated 60 days, it shall be presumed that the State Government/UT Administration concerned has no recommendation to make.

(c) The position in respect of requirement of NOC to institutions in Gujarat is same as that in other states of the country.

(d) & (e) The number of institutions which have been granted recognition by the NCTE in different states during the last three years upto March 2006, including the state of Gujarat, is annexed. All the institutions which had applied before the NCTE Regulations of January, 2006 were required to produce either NOC or endorsement from the concerned State Govt. except those which were covered by the Notification of January, 2004 dispensing with the requirement of NOC in certain cases.

(f) No assessment has been made regarding unemployment problem amongst trained teachers in various states by the NCTE. However, the applications received in the office of the Regional Committees are required to be considered strictly in the light of relevant provisions of NCTE Act, Rules and Regulations framed by the NCTE in such matters from time to time.

(g) NCTE will be asked to undertake a state-wise location mapping of private and government Teacher Education Institutions in order to rationalize the distribution of institutions in a need based manner.